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1. THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC'S THREE PERSON DELEGATION TO WCIWY IN MEXICO CITY IS LED BY GOCAR MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS MADAME MARIE-JOSEPHE VALAGA NDEDE ZANE-FE TOUAM-BONA. MME ZANA-FE TOUAM-BONA WAS BORN 9/12/33 BAKALA, C.A.R. SHE IS PAST PRESIDENT OF THE CAR'S WOMEN'S UNION AND CURRENT VICE PRESIDENT. SHE ATTENDED UN SEMINAR ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN LOME 1964. 1965 NAMED DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AND 1970 MINISTER. SHE WAS DROPPED FROM THE CABINET IN 1971 AND SERVED IN OTHER GOVERNMENT POSITIONS. SHE WAS RENAMED MINISTER OF SOCIAL AFFAIRS IN JANUARY 1975. NOW MARRIED TO THE GOCAR MINISTER OF INFORMATION SHE HAS CLOSE PERSONAL AND POLITICAL CONNECTIONS WITH THE CAR'S RULING HIERARCHY. TRAVELLED WIDELY INCLUDING US, USSR & PRC.

2. OTHER MEMBES OF THE DELEGATIONS ARE MR SIMON NARCISSE BOZANGA, SECRETARY GENERAL MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, PDOB BANGASSOU, CAR 12/26/72 AND MADAME ANGELINE TOLEQUE SONGOMALI PDOB BANGUI, CAR 12/7/73. NO OTHER BIO DATA AVAILABLE.DALE

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